

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is home of Dean Sampson, and we are richer because Dean lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Dean was born on January 28, 1937, at Veblen, South Dakota, to Arnold and Mollie Sampson, and graduated from Veblen High School and South Dakota State University with a Masters in Communications; and,

Whereas, Dean married Dee Howe on December 23, 1961, and to this union they were blessed with three children and seven grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Dean resides in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will observe his 80th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2017, as

DEAN SAMPSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 80th birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State